


**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	6	0	x \$84	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED			\$280			
				TOTAL	\$ .00	
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